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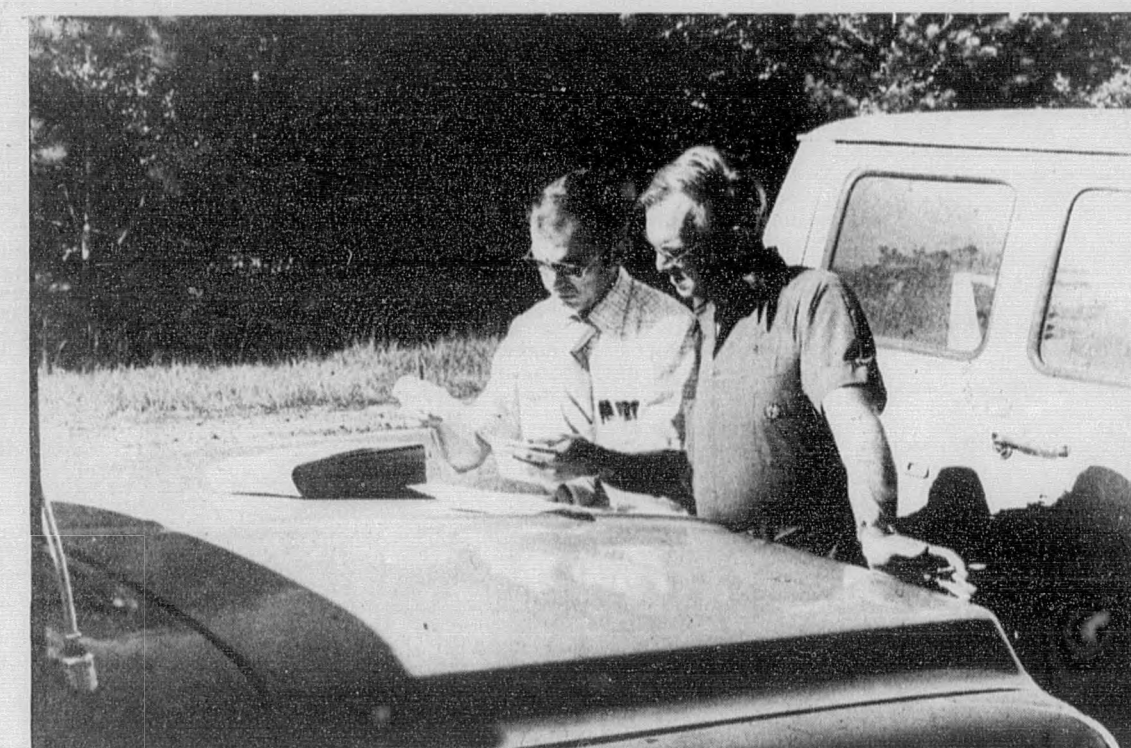
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Law Officers Blanket Area After Rape Reported Wednesday



Dale Carter, left, inventories material taken from the scene before returning to Enterprise Crime Lab. Turning the material over to Carter is Sheriff Neil Grantham.

Bloodhounds Trail Turns Cold



Houston County Deputy Roy along highway in search of Harris works with "Major" scent.

Elba police, sheriff's deputies, highway patrolmen from Coffee County, Dothan and Montgomery converged on the scene Wednesday to identify and attempt to capture the man accused in the robbery and rape case Tuesday night.

Officers knew they were looking for a man about 6 feet high, Afro haircut, beard and mustache. The suspect was muscular and had scars on his chest and abdomen. Even though the man mentioned to the girl that he was from Brundidge, officers felt they were looking for a local man.

Bloodhounds from the Houston County Sheriff's Department were called in but couldn't initially pick up a trail. Later, when a suspect was seen running through the yard to arrest Lee, they found that he had left shortly after the first questioning.

The bloodhounds were again called on and tracked the man for a while, but at present time he was still eluding arrest.

Arrest warrants were issued about noon Wednesday for Charlie Lee, age 35, of Elba, on a charge of robbery and rape. The warrants were for incidents that reportedly happened Tuesday night.

Lee was free on bond awaiting Grand Jury action on another rape case.

A 17-year-old white girl and her grandmother flagged down Elba police Wednesday morning about 7 a.m. and reported the incident. They said a black man had forced his way into their home about 9 p.m. Tuesday night and had stayed until six this morning.

The grandmother and grandfather were tied up and told their granddaughter would be killed if they didn't be quiet.

A man the family didn't know knocked on the front door about 9 p.m. and said there had been an emergency and he needed to use the telephone. The girl opened the door and the man reportedly pushed past her and asked where the telephone was located. He then went to the phone and dialed information and asked for the number of the police. He then reportedly pulled a shiny automatic pistol from his pocket and told the trio to get down on their hands and knees. The girl told law officers she quickly explained that her grandparents were too old and couldn't get down like that. The man reportedly then made them get on the bed where he tied them up with a robe or some other clothing.

The girl reported that when the man tried to force her to remove her nightgown and she refused, he threatened to kill her unless she did. She reported that this is when he fired the gun once, standing about two feet from her. The shot went into the wall of a bedroom closet. She said her assailant raped her several times on the sofa and numerous times in the bedroom throughout the night.

Reportedly, the man started demanding money about 11 p.m. and sent the girl to find him all the money in the house. When she could come up with only about \$180, the man became mad and turned his attentions back to the young girl again, according to her statement.

She stated that the man went to sleep once, but he had his arms around her and she couldn't get away. At least once he sent her to get him a drink of water.

The women were able to get the man to leave about 6 a.m. after telling him someone was coming to take them to the doctor's office. They were told, however, that the man would return and kill them if they called the police. The report also said he demanded

they put \$500 in the mailbox that night.

The grandmother and the 17-year-old granddaughter managed to flag down Elba police about 7 p.m. as they made their appointed rounds Wednesday morning. Assistant Chief Max Rayborn and Officer Jimmy Phillips responded to their call for help and immediately requested Sheriff Neil Grantham and his staff. When Grantham arrived on the scene, Elba police made their appointed rounds the investigation over the scene, but remained on the scene to assist when needed.

CLIPPER she was standing about 2 feet from the man who he shot the pistol.

Commission Told Records In Bad Condition

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, August 8, at the Courthouse in Elba, and heard Mrs. Josephine Armour express her concerns about the condition of the County records.

All the commissioners agreed that the records should be preserved, and Commissioner Don Smith suggested contacting the State Historical Society about sharing the costs of preserving the records.

Mr. Ron Jones, of the Pea River Historical Society, also addressed the commission concerning the records, and suggested the records be placed on microfilm or be recycled.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock, and the commission's first visitor was Mayor Frank Sawyer of New Brockton. Sawyer informed the commissioners that the city was in the process of building a recreation center and that the property had already been purchased. Mayor Sawyer requested that the County leave the site of the proposed ball fields so lights could be installed. The fields will be used for Little League baseball, Pony League baseball and Men's and Women's softball.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the commission of a break-in at the Food Stamp Office. Sawyer reported that Food Stamp Director Ron Smith told him of the break-in on Monday morning, but that apparently nothing had been stolen. (All food stamps and money are removed from the office daily.)

The commission gave their approval to a number of projects proposed by the South-

east Regional Planning and Development Commission. The S.E.R.P. & D.C. will now seek federal funding of the projects. The projects include: extension of the New Hope Water System-\$159,000; expanded health services in local counties-\$220,000; extending the water line from the Jack Community to the Stinson Community-\$381,000; a mental health project for local counties-\$1,046,000; expanding food stamp system-\$15,000; and organizing a remedial education program for children of migrant workers-\$267,000.

Bids were opened for radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department with the low bid being received from Communications Specialists Inc. of Dothan. The low bid was \$3369.

Other bids were \$4414 from Motorola, of Mobile, and \$3955 from Southeastern Electronics of Montgomery.

The radio equipment includes one base station, three remote-control units, one antenna system, eight mobile crystal units and three line amplifiers. The stamps will be attached to the County radio tower in New Brockton.

In other action, the commission: looked at plans for the Pea River Watershed Project; authorized Mary Lunsford,

the Clerk of the County Civil Defense Program, to attend a seminar in Montgomery (expenses to be shared by County and State); agreed to send out invitations for bids for pest control service at all county buildings; agreed to borrow \$45,000 to be used in general fund; heard Mr. Tim Byrd, from the Youth Services Offices, ask the commission for \$453 to help program in coming year.

COUNTRY CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Elba Country Club was held at the Elba Country Club on Monday, August 7. Mr. K. D. Thomason and Mr. Paul King were elected to the Board of Directors. The following officers were later elected by the Board: Sonny Inman - president; Paul Morrow - vice-president; Margaret Inman - secretary and treasurer.

The main topic of discussion was an increase in monthly dues and a member assessment for meal parties known in the dining facilities. Both items were tabled until a more complete financial survey could be made.

Two Injured In Saturday Crash

Pictured above are the twisted remains of a 1977 Pontiac Trans-Am which was totally demolished in a one-car accident late Saturday night on Highway 84 West, approximately five miles from Elba.

The car, driven by Mickey White of Elba, apparently went out of control and assailed sideways into a lightpole. While receiving only minor injuries in the wreck, however, Phillip Newman, a passenger in the car, was seriously injured and remains confined to a local hospital. Newman sustained internal injuries and suffered severe facial lacerations.

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"Outreach" Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice - Wed.
8:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Buddy Nowell . . . - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 8:00 a.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
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Dr. Ralph W. Adams, TSU president, will award the diplomas.

The names listed below are candidates for degrees from Elba: Elizabeth Flowers, Anitra Hammond, Gena Kendrick, Diane Pope Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Joyce Ziegler.

Those receiving Master Degrees are: Sylvia Smith Hedison, Ollie See Johnson, Jackie Weeks Mann, Mickey McCollough, Patricia K. Nicholson, and Allona Vaughan.

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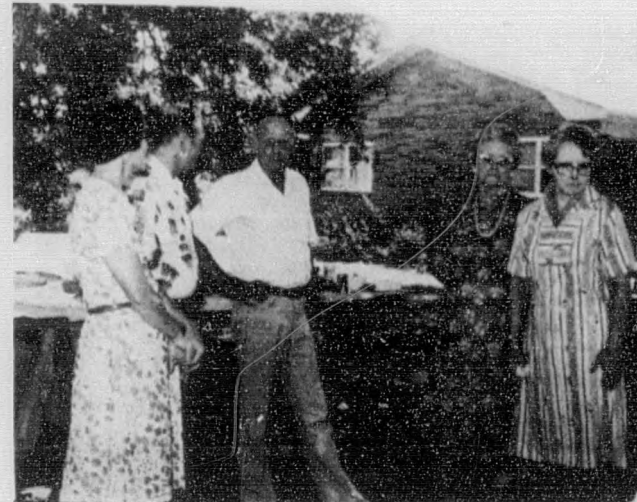
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Brooks Reunion Held At Asher Home



Eight of the Brooks children, including Marie Asheg, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and a young member of the family.



John Asher chats with family members.

The annual Jesse T. Brooks family reunion was held Sunday, August 7, 1977, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Asher of Rt. 1, Elba.

Scattered underneath the huge oak tree and throughout the Ashers' spacious home were the following family members:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, Ozark, Al.; Maurice and Tufus Maddox, Columbus, Ga.; Lois and Milford Pope, Monroe, La.; Ted and Lacy Brooks, Emily and Jennifer, Milton, Fl.; Alton Brooks, Claymont, Del.; Hilton, Jr., and Elaine, Eddie and Patty, Miami, Fl.; Gerald and Sue Brooks and Leslie, Elba; Tommie and Julia Brooks, and Annessa, Elba; John and Marie Asher and Mike, Elba; Jerry and Vernon Maddox and family, Eufaula, Al.; Steve Maddox and Judy Weeks, Eufaula; Dale Childrey and Jennifer, Richmond, Va.; Sue Jones, Clara and Chad Garland, Texas; Diane Wright, Troy, Al.; Annette Asher, Birmingham;

Judy Asher, Auburn; Clayton, Kathryn and Krista Clay, Milton, Fl.; Sam and Willard Jones, Chancelor, Al.; Jack and Ruby Green, Chancelor; Malcolm and Lella Brooks, Elba; Will Brooks, Milton, Fl.; Ernestine Rhodes, Kinston, Al.; Grady and Leona Brooks, Florida; Rodney Ritter, Montgomery; Nellie B. Maddox, Elba; Velma Griffiths, Elba; Elba and Robert King, Elba; Bobby and Natalie King and family, Elba; Paul and Jimmie Maddox, Elba; Elbert and Troy; Jack Maddox, Elba; Florrie Wise, Elba; Randolph and Coudine Crook, Elba; Joe and Yvonne Reeves, Teresa and Pamela, Montgomery, Al.



Mr. Brooks, three brothers and a brother-in-law.



Family twins and Mike Asher (in center).

Military News

Brent Bedsole

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Brent W. Bedsole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bedsole of Rt. 3, Elba, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

A 1977 graduate of Elba High

school, he joined the Navy in June 1977.

Gary Judah

Navy Hospitalman Recruit Thomas G. Judah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack of Rt. 3, Elba, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1977 graduate of Elba High School, he joined the Navy in June 1977.

Carl P. Henson

A 1/C Carl P. Henson, son of Mrs. Dorothy Henson of Elba, has been chosen to represent the Extension Course Institute (ECI) on the Base Enlisted Advisory Council, Carlisle, Pa., in the Course Materials Division at Gater AF, Montgomery.

ECI is the largest correspondence school in the world. The council provides the Station Commander representation to help identify work and recommend solutions to mission-related problems.

As ECI's representative, Carl will recommend modifications, improvements of policy, and directives that may influence a members' job and possible career.

The council continually

identifies problems of the physical environment, living and working conditions and recreational facilities and practices.

Under council procedures, individuals identify problems to Carl who, in turn, voices them to the Station Commander at the council meetings.

The commander personally investigates the problems that are brought before and strives to alleviate them. The council has been a tremendous factor in improving morale of base workers.

Carl is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School. He has been

assigned to ECI since June 26, 1977.

HRDC To Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the District 7 Human Resource Development Corporation will be held Thursday, August 11 at 7 p.m. at the Administrative Office in Enterprise, 104 1/2 North Main Street.

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SUMMER MEETING
The Coffee County Hog Producers Association will have their summer meeting Friday night, August 12, at the Farm Center. Both the member and his wife are invited.

Program Chairman Joe Danley, working with County Agent Dan Presley, has developed an excellent program on meat grades. The dinner meeting will begin at 7:30 and will be held in the Community Room. Dr. Bill Jones, our meat specialist at Auburn, will participate in the program. A local hog buying firm is also assisting with the program.

FALL GARDENING
Right now is an excellent time to plant a lot of vegetables for the fall and winter. For example, you can begin planting a fall crop of snap beans. Our recommended planting dates for snap beans are August 15-30. What about trying one of these varieties: Contender, Green Crop, Harvester, or Top Crop.

Pole beans can also be planted from August 1-15. Dade and Kentucky Wonder are two excellent varieties. Lima beans can also be planted. Those varieties are Henderson, Thorogreen, and Fordhook 242.

Some other vegetables which can be planted now are beets, broccoli (transplants), brussels sprouts (transplants), cabbage, collards, carrots, kale, lettuce, mustard, radish, winter squash and turnips. Wait a couple of weeks to plant turps.

BEEF TOUR
The Coffee County Cattlemen's Association is sponsoring a beef cattle tour to be held Saturday, August 20. The group will meet at 9 a.m. at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The highlight of the meeting will be a tour of Coffee Feeders, Inc. Results of the winter grazing demonstration will also be presented. G. F. T. Wyatt, president of the Association, extends welcome to all members and producers in the county and those interested in cattle to attend and participate in the tour and program. The pro-

TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR TIMBER
BY: WAYNE ROBERTS, Coffee County Forester

Knowing how to get top dollar for your timber can be achieved in part by doing the following, insofar as possible. In a broad sense, landowners should know what kind of products they have to offer. That is, whether he has pulpwood saw logs, pile or fence posts. He must know, fairly close, the volume he has to offer.

He must know what the general market is for his product, whether the market is up or down from previous years. Always sell timber directly to the user whenever possible.

Get as many buyers as possible to bid on the timber. Competition usually results in higher prices for your timber.

Take advantage of marketing experience of neighbors and friends; also check with your nearest State Forestry Agency.

Do not depend entirely on local markets, especially when high grade timber such as Veneer logs are involved.

Try to sell your timber

for what it is best suited.

Do not sell during periods when timber is at a low price. The only exceptions are when there is a disaster such as fire, tornado, or hurricane which destroys or infests the stand.

Do not sell when timber is in a fast-growing stage, as a sale at this time would result in not being able to get the volume possible in a few short years.

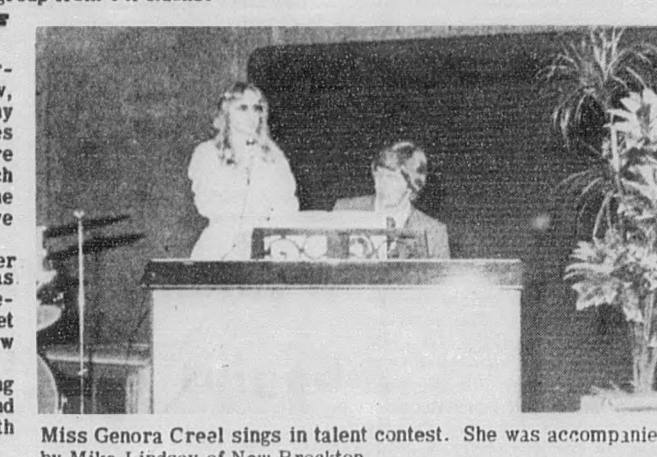
Draw up a good cutting contract to be signed and fulfilled and followed by both parties.

For further information, contact the Alabama Forestry Commission, Ranger's Office in Elba. The phone number is 897-6620, days, or 347-9388 at the Ranger's residence in Enterprise. Write to C. W. Roberts, Forest Ranger, P. O. Box 354, Elba.

SONSHINEERS, gospel singing group from Ft. Rucker



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COFFEE CONSERVATION
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NO TILL ON THE UP SWING
With increases in the price of fuel and the demand to compete, farmers are searching for faster, more efficient ways of handling their crops. Because of the growing demand

for food, it has required the taking in of land not suited for conventional tillage methods without extreme erosion. And especially with the drought of our soils in Coffee County, "no-till" or minimum tillage methods are becoming more popular.

By the year 2000 it is predicted that farmers will be planting 80 percent of their crops under some type of minimum tillage program. Under the no-till method, the farmer saves time, fuel, and gets better yields. The moisture is higher under the thick and temperature is cooler which adds up to higher yields during droughty summers. Soil losses could be reduced by 50 percent by the turn of the century which will meet the anti-pollution requirements of the future. By decreasing the sediment into the streams

everybody would benefit.

Over fifteen farmers bought no-till planters last year. Many combinations of practices were used. Some planted in land that was disked several times, others planted in corn residue from last year's crop and some planted into a small grain cover crop. With the dry weather all the crops were hit hard; however, all the farmers spoke to indicated that the no-till planter is truly the system of the future.

Chapline Curritton of Enterprise says that a peanut field next to his no-till corn field showed some washes, but the wash stopped when it entered the corn field.

Murray Lunsford and Tom Grimsley both bought two-row planters, and were very pleased with the way they planted. They agreed that there were some problems they had to correct and some new things they had to learn but they felt next year everything would go smoother.

If you are interested in no-till planting, contact one of these farmers or your local Soil Conservation Service to find out some additional facts.



Twelve queen contestants: Front row, Left to Right: Sophia Johns, Julie Holliday, Lynn Hudson, Lynn Killingsworth, Totie Henley and Wendy Walden. Back Row, Left to Right: Brenda Oglesby, Peggy Purvis, Cathy Hendrix, Cindy Black, Genora Creel and Kathy Maddox.

Farm Bureau Meets At New Brockton

At the annual meeting last Friday night in the Farm Center at New Brockton, Miss Julie Holliday was chosen Coffee County Farm Bureau Queen. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Holliday, Rt. 1, New Brockton.

Julie will be a senior at Elba High School this year. She will represent Coffee County in the state contest in the fall.

First runner-up was Miss Cathy Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Zion Chapel; and second runner-up was Miss Wendy Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walden of New Brockton.

Miss Sharon Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier of Enterprise, was last year's county queen.

Winner of the talent contest was Miss Cindy Crosby of the Damascus Community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crosby.

Runner-up in this event was Miss Lynn Killingsworth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Killingsworth of the state Farm Bureau talent contest in Mobile in November. Many valuable door prizes were won by members of the organization.

The group listened to business reports; new officers were named for the coming year. Mr. John Dorrell spoke briefly.

Miss Sabra Grant, Alabama

Brockton accompanied Miss Grant, and also some of the singers in the talent contest. The Sonshiners of Ft. Rucker opened the program with gospel singing.

Mike Lindsey of New

pel singing.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

by, Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

The Women's Softball League wraps up their season this weekend with their annual tournament. The girls play good softball, and everyone should make plans to go out and watch the tourney.

TIGERS CONTINUE FOOTBALL PRACTICE
The Elba Tigers are still practicing every day, but they have moved their practices to the mornings because of the afternoon rains.

I watched practices Tuesday morning and was surprised at the size of the line. Elba's linemen appear to average between 185-195 pounds a man, and this is certainly a change from our recent teams.

There are about 40 boys out for football, and at the practice I saw "everyone" took part. If a player wasn't on offense or defense, he was busy returning kicks, or blocking for the kicker. It's good to see everyone getting in on the act.

I've talked with some sideline quarterbacks around town, and they are all very optimistic. One loyal fan said the Tigers will breeze through the opening games and will beat heads with Enterprise boasting a 5-0 record.

I don't know about being 5-0, but I agree that if the boys play like they're capable of doing, they can beat any team on their schedule.

KEN SANDERS WINS STATE TITLE
Ken Sanders, Ford swept through 6 games undefeated to win the Alabama State Softball Championship last weekend in Montgomery. The team is also ranked No. 1 in the nation, and should represent the state very well in future tournaments.

Superior Roofing of Enterprise was in the tournament and finished 17th in the state. Superior's Jerry Owens clubbed nine homers in 5 games, and believe me, he can hit 'em as far as anybody. Superior hit the ball well in the tournament, but were outscored twice. The Dodgers lost 11-10 in 8 innings for their first setback, and then were eliminated when they lost 27-18. The Enterprise team played good ball, and represented Coffee County well.

By the way, teams from Dothan finished 2nd and third. The Royals (the defending state champs) placed second, while the Southerners finished third.

DORSEY GOES TO STATE
The Dorsey Trailer softball team will travel to Cullman tomorrow to compete in the "Class A" State Tourney. The Dorsey team surprised everyone by qualifying for state, and maybe they'll pull another surprise and bring back a trophy from Cullman.

IN CLOSING
Did you know that in 1928 the Troy State football team lost to Marion Institute 97-0? Oh well, till then...



Tiger running back James Smith (32) takes a breather during a recent practice session.

Coach Wood Pleased With Opening Week Of Football Practice At Elba High

"We had a good week of practice, but we still got a lot of work to do before the season starts," Coach Wood said. "Those were the words of Head Football Coach Mack Wood when asked about the Elba Tigers' first week of fall football practice."

The Tigers began practice on August 1, and will continue until their season opener against Brundage on August 26. "I saw a lot of good things during the opening week of practice," said Coach Wood, "and it looked like the players were picking up where they left off in the spring."

Wood reported that the players reported back in good condition, and that 42 boys completed the first week of practice.

We had a scrimmage on Friday, said Wood, and it looked pretty good. The offense looked good despite quite a few fumbles, but the defense and the kicking game still need quite a bit of work.

Coach Wood, beginning his first year at the Tiger helm, reported the offense was coming along well, but added he was still looking for players to man the defensive secondary.

All the boys came back with a good attitude," added Wood, "and if we can stay away from injuries, we should accomplish a great deal before the season starts."

In closing, Wood reported that practices have been shifted to the morning to avoid the afternoon rains.



Elba Football Coach Mack Wood instructs defense during practice.



Dorsey To Play At 5 p.m. State Softball Tourney Starts Friday

The State "Class A" Slow Pitch Softball Tournament begins Friday in Cullman, and included among the 42-team field will be Dorsey Trailers of Elba.

The Trailersmen qualified for the State Tourney by placing third in the District Tournament held last month in Enterprise.

Dorsey played in the Elba Men's Softball League this summer, where they posted a 14-6 regular season record. The Trailersmen won the league's second season with an 8-2 record, but lost to the People's Bank in a playoff to determine the city champion.

Members of the Dorsey team are Bill Hall, Ricky Mularz, Phillip Williams, Steve Vaughan, Jimmie Beeson, Terry Henderson, Mike Farris, Glen Thompson, Rocky Spann, Max Farris, Earl Rachel, Larry Smart and Byron Hodge.

Results of Dorsey's games will be reported by radio station WELB of Elba.

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FISHING SPOTLIGHT



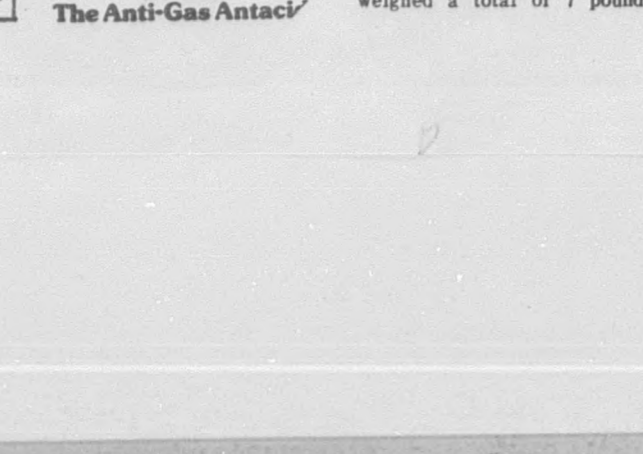
Louis Holman holds a was using wigglers for bait. Picture compliments of the Elba Bait Shop.



Wayne Cratham and Jimmy Wise hold 30 broom fish caught on July 31 at the Coffee County Lake.



Jimmy Wise shows off a stringer filled with 27 blue gill and shiner crabs he caught last week while fishing in the Coffee County Lake. The fish weighed a total of 7 pounds.



Ray Hughes holds two bass he caught recently while fishing in the Coffee County Lake. The two lunkers weighed in at 5 and 7 pounds, and were caught on a Bagley worm. Picture compliments of the Elba Bait Shop.

Fish Kills Occur In Hot, Dry Weather

The recent outbreak of fish kills in ponds in Alabama is a seasonal phenomenon at this time of year, according to Game and Fish Division officials.

The hot, dry weather, coupled with overcast, cloudy skies creates this problem, according to Fisheries Section Chief Sam L. Spencer. He said the microscopic algae present in a pond requires sunlight to survive. When this needed sunlight is not available, the algae begins to die. This algae gives a pond its green color.

As this microscopic plant life dies, the amount of dissolved oxygen in a pond decreases correspondingly because the dying plant life consumes the dissolved oxygen. This decreasing amount of dissolved oxygen places a strain on the fish to obtain their required oxygen. When oxygen supply becomes inadequate, the fish begin to suffocate.

Spencer said the best time to check a pond to determine if this condition exists is just after daylight. "The pond has been without sunlight all night and the amount of oxygen is at its lowest level. If the pond owner sees fish near the surface gasping for air, then he may be fairly certain that his pond has a low oxygen content, and he should contact the Fisheries Section of the Game and Fish Division in Montgomery at once and describe the symptoms to a biologist."

It's possible that an immediate phosphate fertilization program, recommended by a biologist, may correct the problem within a day or so without the loss of a large number of fish.

Pesticides and other forms of pollution in a pond can also cause fish kills. But if these factors are not present, it's a good bet that an inadequate dissolved oxygen supply is the culprit in a fish kill.

Troy State Grid Tickets On Sale

Student tickets for the Troy State University - University of Southern Mississippi football game on September 3 are currently on sale at the TSU athletic department.

TSU students wishing to avoid waiting in line to purchase tickets at the game may purchase their tickets at the athletic department daily from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Tickets for TSU students are \$3 each. Student date tickets are also available.

Troy State, the 1976 Gulf South Conference champion, opens its 1977 season against Southern Mississippi in Montgomery's Cranton Bowl. Kickoff time for the game is 7:30 p.m.

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Opp Grocery Owner Killed Monday Morning

Covington County Sheriff's deputies report that their department has no leads at this time in the shooting death of Rex Carney, a 43-year-old merchant whose body was discovered Monday by a customer at his grocery store on U.S. 84.

Carney was found lying in a pool of blood about 6 a.m. when a customer came into his store. In a manner reminiscent of the recent shooting of James L. (Junior) Counts, the victim had several gunshot wounds to the head and there was evidence that a robbery had taken place.

A small caliber weapon is believed to have been used in the murder. Information about the direction from which the victim was shot is not being released by authorities at this time.

An autopsy is being conducted on the victim, who resided about two miles from town. Findings will be made known in a week to 60 days, according to Sheriff's deputies.

It has not been determined whether Carney was killed during the night or if the shooting occurred when he opened his store Monday morning.

An around-the-clock investigation is continuing in the case, but so far there have been no leads discovered in the case, deputies said.

Elba Schools To Open August 29

For Daily Classes

The Elba High School Administration has announced registration dates for the upcoming school year; school will begin on Monday, August 29, 1977.

Some changes have been made in registration procedures.

All Middle and Elementary School students are to report for registration on Tuesday, August 23, from 8 - 10 a.m. in their respective schools. All students in grades 7-12 are to register according to the following schedule, with times indicated by the first letter of each last name:

A-E - 8:00 - 10:00
F-K - 10:00 - 12:00
L-R - 12:30 - 2:30
S-Z - 2:30 - 4:30

All students in these grades, 7 - 12, are asked to check their schedules at the Guidance Office before August 23. Those who have a conflict in their schedule, or who cannot register on the appointed day, are asked to report on August 23.

Students who get their schedules on the assigned dates will not have to register on August 23, but should report to their homeroom by 7:50 on the first day of school, Monday, August 29.

Hospital Tells Of New Visiting Hours Schedule

Due to the increasing number of visitors, Mr. James Nichols, administrator of the Elba General Hospital, has announced new visiting hours at the hospital.

Beginning today (Thursday, August 18), visiting hours will be from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

"This change is necessary to provide time for doctors to make rounds, patients to receive medications, baths and other treatment prescribed by the attending physician," said Nichols.

Prior to 10:00 a.m., a hospital staff member will be in the main lobby to deliver messages, flowers, etc. which may be brought by visitors to the patient.

Relatives may make an appointment with the attending physician through his office to discuss the patient's progress.

Termination of visiting hours will be announced at 5:00 p.m., and all visitors are urged to leave so that patients can receive the care and rest they need.

Elba Cheerleaders Attend Clinic

Elba's varsity cheerleaders compete for trophies, and practice, practice, practice.

The girls are shown preparing to leave with their sponsor, Vicki Taylor.

Left Monday for a week of clinic at Auburn University. While there they will learn new skills.

Local Red Cross To Meet Friday

The local chapter of the American Red Cross will meet Friday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

Bluegrass Music To Be Featured

Here Next Week

The fourth Coffee County Bluegrass Festival will be held August 26-28, rain or shine.

Various bluegrass bands from the tri-states area will be featured here. The Lowery Family (Dothan area), the fastest guitar picker in the world, Glen Tolbert and the Band-Picked Band, Southbound Glory (Montgomery), The Heart of Dixie Bluegrass (Prattville), White Sands Panhandle (Pensacola), Mr. Banjo Himself-Jim Thornton (Brewton), and The Happy Travelers (Bay Minette).

Master of ceremonies will be Reid Porter (P.O. Walton Beach, FL).

There will be three big days: Friday-5 p.m. till 12 p.m.; Saturday-10 a.m. till 12 p.m.; Sunday-10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Three day week-end Elba food-hoos limited, 1 per day.

There will be a Back Dance Contest (trophy will be given), parking lot picking, camping facilities, and plenty of free parking. Bring your lawn chairs. Seating will be posted. For more information, call Rayford or Neil Spaul, Rt. 3, Opp, AL 36677. Telephone-697-6747 after 4 p.m.

Dickinson Meets With County Farmers

Congressman Bill Dickinson met with Elba County farmers last week and listened to their many problems. Following the meetings and a very short speech, the group was fed a bar-b-que meal by several Elba County businessmen.

Dickinson met during the afternoon with groups of farmers and talked of specific farm problems. During the talk before the whole group, he talked of problems in Washington and strongly hit on the fact that not one Coffee County farmer had gotten any disaster relief money promised by the government.

Drugs Lead To Arrest In County Last Saturday

Authorities have rounded up six persons in Coffee and Geneva Counties in a weekend drug bust. Police say the six are being held on various charges of sale and possession of marijuana.

Raymond and Suzanne Robinson of Enterprise were arrested Saturday on two felony counts of sale of marijuana, one of possession and one violation of the prohibition law. Bubba Blackman of Enterprise was arrested on one count of sale of marijuana.

Three more persons were taken into custody at Samson in Geneva County. Jackie Peacock is charged with felony possession of marijuana, and Billy Head of Samson with misdemeanor possession of marijuana. Also arrested was Jennie Demard, charged with sale of marijuana.

Suspect Still At Large

Law officers continue to search for Charlie Lee, suspect in the Tuesday night, August 9, robbery-rape case in Elba. Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham said late Wednesday that he is keeping an open mind in the search and not ruling out the possibility that Lee is still in Elba. He is also looking for the suspect in other areas of Alabama, as well as Florida and Georgia.

Grantham said that the last known contact with Lee was when he caught a ride with a woman to Opp about noon last Wednesday. Lee reportedly told the woman he had eaten a hamburger and it had made him sick, and he needed to see a doctor.

The woman happened to be going to the same doctor and when she parked, Lee reportedly went off in the opposite direction, saying he thought a 7-10 would do him just as much good as a doctor. The woman knew Lee, but didn't know he was wanted by the law at that time. Later when she learned of the case, she told officers of the incident.

Grantham released the above drawing of Lee and urged anyone who had any information on his whereabouts to notify the sheriff's department.

Seven Arrested Saturday On Gambling Charge

Authorities in New Brockton say seven persons have been arrested and charged with gambling. State and local authorities say a raid was conducted over the weekend at an abandoned house during a gambling operation involving dice and cards. Arrested were Johnny Horn, Jimmy Trull, Charles Marshall, Jerome Moore and Joseph Burrow, all of New Brockton, and Garry Davis and Jerome Siler, both of Enterprise.

New Telephone Books To Be Mailed Soon

All Elba telephone users, residential and business alike, will receive new 1978 directories very soon, according to Tommie Rorie, General Telephone's district manager.

"Correct names, initials and addresses are necessary to assure complete and adequate representation in the alphabetical section as well as in the Yellow Pages," said Rorie.

September 10 is the final closing date for making changes or adding new listings to the new directory.

Rorie urged that all subscribers wishing to make any changes should call the business office as soon as possible to enable the telephone company to make the corrections or additions before the new directory is printed.

Baptist Youths Attend Camp

The First Baptist Church of Elba held the annual day camp for grades 1 - 3 on Thursday, August 11.

Those attending were Kim Berry, Christy Owens, Beverly Bruce, Christian Fleming, Mandy Hamm, Matt Morrow, Rob Rhodes, Lee Coleman, (La.), Michael Smith, Nancy Taylor, Nancy Morrow, Robert Holliman, Kenny Brown, Ceina Hayes.

Children Enjoy Story Hour At Library

Each week the judges attended 20 hours of instruction and participated in 10 hours of small group discussions. The classes started at 8 a.m. and ended at 4 p.m. The participating judges engage in a provocative exchange of methods, experiences, ideas and procedures with judges from all parts of the United States.

Judge Butts Attends School In Nevada

Judge Terry L. Butts, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge of Elba, has just completed a four-week judicial training and education session at the National College of the State Judiciary located on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada.

"This is the outstanding educational event for new judges seeking an intensive awareness of the judicial process and for experienced judges desiring to keep up-to-date on recent legal developments," reviewed their decisional procedures and to acquire information on newer trial methods," explained Judge Ernest John Watts, Dean of the College.

George Collier Named To TMA Board

George L. Collier, President of Dorsey Trailers, Elba, Alabama, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association, at the group's 35th annual convention held at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The organization, with headquarters in Washington D. C., represents over 90% of the truck trailers, tank trailers, and cargo containers built annually in the United States.

TMA members include suppliers and manufacturers in Canada, South Africa, South America, The Netherlands and West Germany.

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